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SUBJ: PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO POLAND BY FRENCH ARMED FORCES
CHIEF OF STAFF

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR BOEDEVAIX TOLD ME AUGUST 2 THAT THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES PLANS TO VISIT POLAND IN SEPTEMBER. BOIDEVAIX OFFERED NO FURTHER DETAILS, AND IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER A FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELOR PROFESSED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE VISIT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THROUGH A DAO SOURCE (AUG. 4) THAT THE VISIT IS SET FOR SEPT. 4-9.

2. IN AN AUGUST 3 CONVERSATION WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER TOUCHING ON A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN SECURITY MATTERS, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE POLISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAUBS MENTIONED IN THE CONTEXT OF CSCE RESULTS A "PATTERN" OF EXCHANGE VISITS BY POLISH AND FRENCH MILITARY OFFICERS APART FROM ATTENDANCZAAT MANEUVERS. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, ALLUDE TO ANY PLANS FOR A VISIT BY THE FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF AND IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO PURSUE THIS POINT WITH HIM.

3. FOR PARIS: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP ABOUT THE VISIT. MEANWHILE, OUR DATT IS PURSUING THE MATTER THROUGH HIS OWN CHANNELS.
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